

**Subject:** CPRA request (LAATTY.2019.08.04.a)  
**From:** Bethelwel Wilson <bethelwel.wilson@lacity.org>  
**Date:** 8/15/19, 2:57 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** Frank Mateljan <frank.mateljan@lacity.org>

Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

In response to your request for nuisance abatement letters sent out by the CA in 2018 and 2019, please find attached three copies of nuisance abatement letters related to 3420 W. Slauson Avenue. The City generally withholds nuisance abatement letters as exempt from disclosure under Government Code sections 6254(f), 6254(k), and 6255. The City recently released said correspondence to the Los Angeles Times under exceptional circumstance - the documents had been leaked to the press by a non-city actor without the City's permission. Therefore, in light of the unauthorized disclosure, the City decided to give the correspondence to the LAT while preserving its claim of exemption over investigative communications between nuisance abatement attorneys and property owners. So in fairness to you, we will provide you with the same correspondence we provided to LAT, but will deny your request to obtain the other nuisance abatement letters issued over the past two years, as such letters are exempt from disclosure for the reasons previously stated.

Regarding your request for a list of all civil actions filed in 2018 and 2019 to enforce nuisance abatement, City staff would have to create a report to generate this information. As you know, the City has no duty to create a record that does not exist at the time of a request. However, if you would still like to obtain this information, the City can provide it to you at a cost of **\$16.80**, which covers the staff time to create the report. If you find the quote acceptable, please write a check to the City of Los Angeles and send it to me at the address located at the bottom of my email signature. I will direct staff to create the report as soon as the check is received.

Sincerely,

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Sun, Aug 4, 2019 at 1:42 PM  
Subject: CPRA request (LAATTY.2019.08.04.a)  
To: Mike Dundas <[mike.dundas@lacity.org](mailto:mike.dundas@lacity.org)>

Good afternoon, Mr. Dundas.

I am seeking access today to all signed nuisance abatement letters sent out by the CA in 2018 and 2019. If signed copies are held in electronic format I will need